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**Location:** R6-ConfRm-RioGrande-11B15/R6---11th-Floor  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Regional Non-Pont Source Meeting  
**Start Time:** Wed 7/18/2018 2:00:00 PM  
**End Time:** Wed 7/18/2018 3:00:00 PM  
**Required Attendees:** Suttice, Anthony; Schrod, Barbara; Fontenot, Brian; Thompson, Caitlain; Brewer, Henry; Hunt, Laura; Vietti, Virginia; Griffin, Lindsey; Medrano, Selena; Benfer, Melissa; Bira, Mike; Witt, Nikole; Crocker, Philip; Wooster, Richard; Rush, Randall; Schaub, Mike; Shahriyar, Syed; Daugherty, Sharon; Shaikh, Taimur; Taylor, TeAndra  
**Optional Attendees:** Lamb, Brad

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### Topics:

#### 1. Defining Regional position on what happens when a watershed based plan matures - All

- What happens when they reach the point when all milestones are achieved? What's EPA message?
  - Points for the Upcoming Meeting
    - Re-Evaluate the existing plan by looking at the data to determine if WQ is getting better?
    - Are there new pollutants that have been added?
    - States should incorporate the plan into the CPP such that they can make adjustments as needed.
    - Do we have a success story(s)
    - EPA does not really have a role in the revision in the plan.
    - States can submit the plans later to be accepted as a TMDL alternative.
    - Key is adaptive management of the watershed based plan. They state needs to serve as the gate keeper of ensure that plan and those nuisances that exist.

#### 2. Illinois River Modeling project – Richard Wooster

- Status:
  - DRA and RA decided that we needed to have an exit out of the Illinois River watershed.
  - Taim has worked with the states to modify the watershed models. All of the players agree that the model were calibrated to be used as a tool to assess different scenarios.
  - Arkansas was concerned that a TMDL would have implications on dischargers.
  - OCC and Teague decided that there would be another watershed based plan would be developed and there would be no TMDLs
  - They are working on a joint principles on how they would work together in the Illinois River watershed. EPA direction was to deliver a model to the states so that they can start looking at scenarios on how to manage water quality in the Illinois River watershed.
  - What's left is do is to get software license for the lake model for the jurisdiction to use. The region will be purchase the licenses for the states/tribes.
  - Part of the Taim did was walking though different scenarios to look at outcomes.

### 3. Upcoming Program Managers Meeting

- Regional 303(d) / NPS meeting: October 2018
- Goal: Goal is to have a meeting between permitting, 303(d), non-point sources , TMDLs, water quality standards
- Objective: Still being worked on.
- Date: October 2018
- Location: Local area hotel

### 4. Coordination of Mid-Year Reviews

- Tentative Dates for LA – End of August / Early September (Shreveport, LA)
  - Would like Phil and Curry to be there.
  - Anthony need to follow up with Caitlyn to make sure she is available
- Tentative Dates for TX – Looking at September (Austin, TX)
  - Anthony will work with Mike Bira to help set up the meeting.

### 5. Brad Lamb is going through his lateral and is making them available to everyone.

- Brad has a lot of historical information that can be used. Anthony is working to sort by state and place in each individual

### Agenda Topic for Next Meeting:

- Watershed Based Plans for the Illinois River accepted in 2010-2011 – What type of monitoring was done?, What type of implementation occurred?